

REMARKS

By the present amendment, twenty-two (22) claims including seven (7) independent and fifteen (15) dependent claims are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Twenty-six (26) new claims including two (2) independent claims and twenty-four(24) dependent claims are added by the present amendment.

The amendments proposed herein are made solely to expedite prosecution of one embodiment of the present invention. Applicant expressly reserves the right to prosecute one or more cancelled claims or any subject matter enabled by the instant specification in one or more continuing applications.

Please apply the check enclosed herewith towards the filing fees for the instant application. If any additional fees are deemed payable, please charge any amount due (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 13-0019. Applicant hereby submits that no new matter has been added and no change in inventorship is believed to result from the amendments proposed herein.

Support for new claims proposed herein can be found in the specification as filed at least at the pages referenced in the table provided immediately below.

Claim No.	Support in the specification can be found at least at:
23	Page 33, lines 17 – 24; page 33, lines 18 – page 34, line 15; page 90, lines 10 – 12; and page 34, lines 16 – 22.
24	Page 82, Table 5, page 88, line 5 – page 89, line 12.
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42	Page 22, lines 27 – 31; page 24, lines 16 – 26; page 26, lines 8 – 26; page 28, lines 18 – 27; page 32, lines 26 – 31; page 33, lines 7 – 11 and lines 15 – 16.
43	Page 33, lines 17 – 24; page 33, lines 18 – page 34, line 15; page 90, lines 10 – 12; page 34, lines 16 – 22; page 65, lines 3 – 7; and page 74, lines 5 – 23.
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Applicant respectfully requests that the proposed amendments be entered and the claims examined on the merits. Early and favorable consideration is requested. Should any questions arise, the Patent and Trademark Office is invited to telephone the undersigned.

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